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MTTC Technical Report

Test Statistics: October 1, 2012 – September 30, 2013

Section I: Overview

Volume II of the MTTC Technical Report provides test statistics for test forms administered to at least 10 examinees during test administrations between October 1, 2012 and September 30, 2013. Total test statistics are provided as the basis for understanding the usefulness of the test for licensing decisions. Additional statistical information is provided for tests administered to at least 60 examinees. These statistics provide further information for the multiple-choice items and for the performance assignment(s) on the Basic Skills Writing subtest, each of the World Language tests except Italian (including Arabic [Modern Standard], Chinese [Mandarin], French, German, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish), and Latin.

Aids to Interpreting the MTTC Statistics

A large amount of statistical information is presented in the reports that follow. Readers may benefit from a number of interpretive aids while considering these data.

- Information presented in these reports is based on five paper-based administrations of the MTTC tests, and seven computer-based testing windows at which selected tests were administered; it is possible that information based on additional test administrations might be different.
- Information in these reports that is based on the test performance of relatively small numbers of examinees (i.e., fewer than 60 examinees) may not be indicative of the performance of larger numbers of examinees.

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- The MTTC tests include multiple-choice items and performance assignments. Procedures for estimating the psychometric characteristics of multiple-choice items and tests are well-established and documented in the literature; such procedures for performance assignments, and for tests that combine performance assignments and multiple-choice items, are less well-established and documented. Most MTTC tests presently consist of multiple-choice items only. The Writing subtest of the Basic Skills test consists of a written performance assignment. Each of the MTTC World Language tests except Italian, as well as the Latin test, consists of a multiple-choice section and a performance assignment section. The Spanish, French, German, and Latin content-area tests each include two written performance assignments. The Chinese (Mandarin), Arabic (Modern Standard), Russian, and Japanese tests each contain eight performance assignments.
- The scores that are reported on the MTTC are scaled scores. They have been converted mathematically to a scale with a lower limit of 100, a passing score of 220, and an upper limit of 300. This is the scale used in reporting all MTTC scaled score statistics.

Test Reliability: Overview

As a term used in testing, "reliability" may be defined as "the degree to which test scores for a group of test takers are consistent over repeated applications of a measurement procedure and hence are inferred to be dependable and repeatable for an individual test taker; the degree to which scores are free of errors of measurement for a given group" (AERA/APA/NCME Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing, 1999, p. 180). Every test (in fact, every measurement tool) can be expected to produce some measurement error; well-constructed tests produce a small amount of measurement error and generally yield consistent results from one measurement occasion (i.e., test administration) to another.

The process that was used to develop the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification contained features designed to ensure, to the extent possible, that the content and format of the tests would contribute to the stability of the scores derived from them. Test content is based on Michigan regulations, documents, and resources, and was reviewed for accuracy and edited for clarity. Test items were reviewed to ensure that they relate to knowledge and skills judged to be important to the job of an educator entering teaching in Michigan schools.

For the performance assignments, scoring procedures were carefully designed to include detailed orientation, explicit scoring scales and standards, and ongoing verification of scorer accuracy and consistency. Test administration conditions are standardized to be consistent across test sites and occasions.

Statistical estimates of reliability focus on the results of tests—the scores achieved by specific groups of examinees. To the extent that the quality of test materials and procedures can contribute to the underlying reliability and consistency of test scores, the Michigan Tests for Teacher Certification have been developed to ensure high test quality and to effect procedural consistency in test development, administration, and scoring.

Factors that affect statistical estimates of test reliability. Reliability is a property of test scores for a particular group of examinees, not a fixed property of a test. Many factors may affect statistical estimates of test reliability, among them the following.

Number of examinees. The number of examinees whose test scores contribute to a statistical estimate of reliability affects the stability of the estimate. Estimates based on smaller numbers of examinees are typically less stable than estimates based on larger numbers. For this reason, statistical estimates of reliability are calculated for the MTTC only for those tests that are taken by 60 or more examinees.

Self-selection of examinees by test administration date. Typically, examinees can decide when to take a particular test. The tests are offered multiple times per year, and examinees can select when to take and retake the tests. This self-selection can affect the composition, ability level, and variability of the group taking a particular test at a given test administration.

Variability of the group tested. In general, the larger the true variance or true spread of the scores of the examinee group (i.e., the greater the individual differences in the true level of knowledge and skills of the examinees in the particular group taking a test on a particular occasion), the greater will be the reliability coefficient. If the examinees on a particular occasion have generally similar levels of knowledge and skills, statistical estimates of reliability may tend to be lower.

Composite tests. Statistical estimates of reliability for tests that are composites of different types of items (e.g., multiple-choice items and performance assignments) tend to be more relevant when they are calculated on the combined, total test than when they are based on any single component (i.e., multiple-choice items alone or performance assignments alone).

Test content. Statistical estimates of reliability tend to be higher for tests that cover narrower, more homogeneous ranges of content than for tests that cover broad, varied ranges of content. Tests for educator licensure typically must test a broad base of knowledge and skills that pertain to licenses that will apply in a wide range of educational settings, grade levels, and teaching assignments.

Statistical procedures. One approach to gauging the reliability of a test is through the use of statistical procedures. As is the case with most statistical measures of test score reliability, the estimates to be included will be reported on a scale ranging from zero to one (i.e., 0.00 to 1.00). While there is no fixed standard that distinguishes "reliable" test scores from "unreliable" ones, the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration has published in a guide, titled *Testing and Assessment: An Employer's Guide to Good Practices*, the following general guidelines for interpreting reliability coefficients (U.S. DOL, 1999, p. 3):

Reliability coefficient value	<u>Interpretation</u>
.90 and up	Excellent
.80–.89	Good
.70–.79	Adequate
Below .70	May have limited applicability

Adequate numbers of examinees. Statistical reliability estimates, if they are to be interpreted with any degree of confidence, must be based on adequate numbers of examinee scores that may represent some range of examinee knowledge and skill levels and that may provide some variance in examinee score distributions. Statistical reliability estimates based on few examinee scores may be highly dependent on the characteristics of those few examinees and their scores. For this reason, statistical test data are provided in this report only for test fields in which 60 or more examinees take a test at any of the operational test administrations in the program year.

Statistical measures used. A number of statistical techniques have been devised for measuring the consistency (i.e., reliability) of test scores; the choice of a specific index is based on its characteristics, precision, and practicability (Berk, 1980). The indices provided in this report are generally recommended for single-test estimation of test reliability and/or for tests comprising performance assignments and multiple-choice items.

Each statistical procedure selected for the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification provides different information about the reliability of the tests. Measures are reported for the total test and, when applicable, for each test section. However, because pass/fail decisions are made based upon the total test score only, total test reliability is the focus of interest; measures of reliability for individual sections of the test are presented for descriptive purposes only. When considering a reliability index for a single test section, it is important to keep in mind that one section of a test is usually less reliable than the total test because the test section contains fewer test items than the total test.

The statistics that are of primary interest, however, are those that describe the consistency of pass/fail decisions on the total test and the error of measurement associated with the total test. These statistics are provided in the Test Statistics Report by Test Form, which provides information on all tests; and the Test Statistics Report by Test Field, which provides information on tests with performance assignments.

Reliability estimates for the individual sections of the tests (i.e., multiple-choice and performance assignment) are also provided for descriptive purposes only in the Test Statistics Report by Test Form. These reliability estimates should not be used in place of the total test decision consistency estimates provided.

Organization of the Data

The following reports are presented.

- Test Statistics Report by Test Form, which provides information beginning with Basic Skills (Mathematics, Reading, and Writing), followed by all other test fields in alphabetical order, and in form order (A, B, C, etc.) within each field where more than one form has been administered. Tests for which no examinees registered during this reporting period will appear in the report with no data provided.
- Test Statistics Report by Test Field (All Forms: Performance Assessments), which
 provides information on tests with performance assignments beginning with Basic Skills
 (Writing), followed by all other test fields with performance assignments in alphabetical
 order. Tests for which no examinees registered during this reporting period will appear
 in the report with no data provided.
- Total Scaled Score Distribution by Test Field (All Forms), beginning with Basic Skills (Mathematics, Reading, and Writing), followed by all other test fields with 10 or more test-takers in alphabetical order. Tests for which no examinees registered during this reporting period will not appear in the report.

The table on the following pages comprises a historical list of all MTTC tests in field number order, as of September 30, 2012. Note that some fields, such as 001 Language Arts, are no longer active because they have been replaced due to subsequent changes in the testing program

Historical List of MTTC Tests in Field Number Order

Field Number	Field Name
002	English
003	Journalism
004	Speech
005	Reading
007	Economics
008	Geography
009	History
010	Political Science
011	Psychology
012	Sociology
013	Anthropology
014	Cultural Studies
015	Behavioral Studies
016	Science
017	Biology
018	Chemistry
019	Physics
020	Earth/Space Science
022	Mathematics (Secondary)
023	French
024	German
026	Latin
027	Russian
028	Spanish
029	Italian
032	Business Education
033	Accounting
034	Business Administration
036	Marketing (Distributive Education)
037	Agricultural Education
039	Music Education
040	Family and Consumer Sciences
041	Art Education
042	Health, Physical Education, Recreation

043	Health
044	Physical Education
046	Dance
048	Library Media
049	Environmental Studies
050	Computer Science
051	Guidance Counselor
053	Fine Arts
054	Humanities
056	Mentally Impaired
057	Speech and Language Impaired
058	Physically or Otherwise Health Impaired
059	Emotional Impairment (formerly Emotionally Impaired)
061	Visually Impaired
062	Hearing Impaired
063	Learning Disabled
064	Autism Spectrum Disorder (formerly Autistic)
065	Bilingual French
066	Bilingual German
067	Bilingual Greek
069	Bilingual Russian
070	Bilingual Spanish
071	Bilingual Italian
072	Bilingual Polish
073	Bilingual Hebrew
074	Bilingual Arabic
075	Bilingual Other
076	Bilingual Vietnamese
077	Bilingual Korean
078	Bilingual Yugoslavian
079	Bilingual Chaldean
080	Bilingual Chinese
081	Bilingual Japanese
082	Early Childhood Education
083	Elementary Education
084	Social Studies
085	Middle Level
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086	English as a Second Language
087	Industrial Technology
088	Technology and Design
089	Mathematics (Elementary)
090	Language Arts (Elementary)
091	Communication Arts (Secondary)
092	Reading Specialist
093	Integrated Science (Elementary)
094	Integrated Science (Secondary)
095	Visual Arts Education
096	Basic Skills (Reading, Mathematics, and Writing subtests)
097	Physical Science
098	Business, Management, Marketing and Technology
099	Music
100	Japanese
101	Chinese (Mandarin)
102	Arabic (Modern Standard)
106	Early Childhood Education (General and Special Education)

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Section II: Test Statistics Report by Test Form

and Test Statistics Report by Test Field

The Test Statistics Report by Test Form provides selected statistics for each test form administered to at least 10 examinees during the program year. The report includes the following information:

Test Field Name

- Form Designation (A, B, C, etc.). For each test field, one or more different test forms—each comprising a different set of scorable multiple-choice items and/or different performance assignments—were administered during the reporting period. Data for the same test forms that were administered more than once during the reporting period are combined in this report. It is important to note that comparisons of performance across test forms are subject to a number of variables, including the sample of examinees taking each test form, which changes depending on the time of year of the test administration; the proportion of retakers taking each test form; and other factors. Also note that differences in the number of examinees taking each test form may be due to the fact that the results presented in the current report are based only on administrations within the indicated date window.
- Number of Tests Taken. Scores are included in the analyses for this report for examinees
 who attempted at least one multiple-choice item and provided scorable responses on the
 performance assignment sections.
- Mean Scaled Score. The mean of the total test scaled score achieved by the examinees taking the test form is reported for each test form taken by 10 or more examinees.

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- Total Test S.E.M. The standard error of measurement of the total test scaled scores is reported for each test form taken by 60 or more examinees. Total test standard error of measurement (S.E.M.) is estimated as the square root of the absolute error variance for a composite score (Brennan, 2001). This statistic serves as a measure of total test consistency.
- Total Test Decision Consistency. The total test decision (i.e., pass vs. fail) consistency of the total test scaled score is reported for each test form taken by 60 or more examinees. The estimate of total test decision consistency provided is the model suggested by Breyer and Lewis (1994). This is a single-test estimate of total test decision consistency for tests with multiple item formats. Each test is carefully divided to create two halves that are parallel in terms of item content and as equivalent as practicable in terms of item statistics. The decision consistency statistic is reported in the range of 0.00 to 1.00; the closer the estimate is to 1.00, the more consistent (reliable) the decision is considered to be.
- Stratified Coefficient Alpha. The stratified alpha score is reported for each test form taken by 60 or more examinees. Stratified coefficient alpha is an estimate of total test reliability for a test containing a mixture of item types (e.g. multiple-choice, open response or essay) (Qualls 1995). Each item type component of the test is treated as a subtest. Internal consistency estimates for the separate subtests are combined to compute stratified coefficient alpha. Stratified coefficient alpha is reported in the range .00 to 1.00, with a higher number indicating a greater level of consistency (reliability). This statistical estimate was deemed most appropriate for estimating total reliability of some tests with mixed item formats in this testing program because it takes into account differences in length and variance of each subtest.
- Length. The length indicates the number of scorable items included in the multiplechoice section of the test form.

The report also contains the following information for each test form taken by 60 or more examinees.

- KR20: For the multiple-choice section: Kuder-Richardson 20 (KR-20). The KR-20 is an overall test consistency (reliability) estimate based on a single test administration (Kuder & Richardson, 1937). It is generally applicable to tests composed of multiple-choice items. KR-20 is reported in the range 0.00 to 1.00, with a higher number indicating a greater level of consistency (reliability). Homogeneity refers to the degree to which the items on the test are consistent with one another. KR-20 is a special case of the Alpha Coefficient and as such can be considered the lower bound of a theoretical reliability coefficient (Crocker & Algina, 1986).
- G Coefficient: For the performance assignment section: Generalizability (G) Coefficient. The Generalizability (G) coefficient is a measure of the percent of total score variance that is attributable to persons (i.e., factors within the candidate, such as subject matter knowledge). It reflects the proportion of variability in individuals' scores that is attributable to true score variability rather than to measurement error (Brennan, 2001). It is reported in the range 0.00 to 1.00, with a higher number indicating a greater level of generalizability. The G coefficient is generally applicable to tests composed of openresponse items; it gauges the degree to which the results from one test form of the openresponse items are generalizable to other forms or other test administrations.

The Test Statistics Report by Test Field contains the following information for each assignment included in the performance assignment section of each test taken by 60 or more examinees.

- Number of Tests Taken. The number of tests taken indicates the number of tests taken during the date range indicated.
- Scorer Agreement. The scoring process documents the number of scorings and the individual scores that each response has received; for this report, the percent of cases in which the first two scorers were in agreement (i.e., assigned identical or adjacent scores), broken down by the percent in exact agreement and the percent that assigned adjacent scores, is provided. (Note: As described in Volume I, scores that are not in agreement after the first two scorings are resolved through additional scoring and review. For the Basic Skills Writing test, all responses that receive a "borderline" total score of "5" are also resolved, so that the final scores assigned are either "2," "3," "4," "6," "7," or "8."

This ensures that all failing papers have received scores of "1" or "2" from at least two scorers, and all passing papers have received scores of "3" or "4" from at least two scorers.)

• Inter-rater Reliability. Another procedure used for computing scorer consistency is the intraclass correlation between the first and second score assigned to each response (Snedecor & Cochran, 1967), corrected using the Spearman-Brown formula (McNemar, 1969). (Note: This correlation may be limited by the restriction of range attributable to the fact that only scores ranging from "1" to "4" are assigned to each scorer.)

Test Statistics Report by Test Form and Test Statistics Report by Test Field (All Forms: Performance Assessments)

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			Tota	al Test Scale	d Score Ind	Multiple Sect	Perfor- mance Assign- ment Section		
		Number of Tests Taken	Mean	SEM	Decision Consist- ency	Stratified Alpha	Length	KR20	G Coef- ficient
Test Field	Form								
Basic Skills-Mathematics Subtest (296)	A	642	267	12.9	0.94		36	0.88	
	В	1,154	266	13.2	0.93	-	36	0.87	
	С	140	268	12.9	0.95	-	36	0.87	
	D	902	257	13.9	0.92		36	0.87	
	E	196	267	12.0	0.94		36	0.89	
	F	210	269	12.3	0.94	-	36	0.83	
	G	220	261	13.8	0.93		36	0.89	
	H	191	265	13.0	0.92	-	36	0.89	
	J	1,708	257	14.1	0.92	-	36	0.90	
	K	220	262	13.1	0.94	-	36	0.88	
	L	216	256	13.5	0.93		36	0.91	
	M	1,561	255	12.8	0.39		36	0.36	

			Tota	d Test Scale	d Score Ind	ices	Multiple Sect	Perfor- mance Assign- ment Section	
		Number of Tests Taken	Mean	SEM	Decision Consist- ency	Stratified Alpha	Length	KR20	G Coef- ficient
Test Field	Form								
Basic Skills-Reading Subtest (196)	A	607	269	12.8	0.96		36	0.74	
	В	1,112	271	12.1	0.96	-	36	0.73	-
	C	129	272	11.8	0.97		36	0.79	
	D	867	265	12.7	0.94	-	36	0.78	-
	E	182	278	11.2	0.97		36	0.78	-
	F	193	273	12.2	0.95		36	0.80	
	G	191	270	12.8	0.95	-	36	0.77	-
	H	178	273	12.1	0.96		36	0.80	
	J	1,643	259	14.1	0.91	-	36	0.84	-
	K	204	269	12.9	0.97		36	0.72	
	L	188	275	11.8	0.97	-	36	0.77	-
	M	1,448	259	14.2	0.92		36	0.80	
Basic Skills-Writing Subtest (396)	A	7,151	228	13.1	1.00				0.87
Agricultural Education (037)	A	7	-	-			64		-
Arabic (Modern Standard) (102)	A	30	255				28		
Autism Spectrum Disorder (064)	A	188	239	11.5	0.95		80	0.82	

			Tota	ıl Test Scale	d Score Ind	Multiple Sec	Perfor- mance Assign- ment Section		
		Number of Tests Taken	Mean	SEM	Decision Consist- ency	Stratified Alpha	Length	KR20	G Coef- ficient
Test Field	Form								
Bilingual Education (075)	A	15	236				80		
Biology (017)	A	385	224	11.2	0.87		80	0.88	
Business, Management, Marketing, & Tech. (098)	A	78	215	12.6	0.72		80	0.83	-
Chemistry (018)	A	197	230	11.1	0.87		80	0.87	
Chinese (Mandarin) (101)	A	37	252	-	-		28		
Cognitive Impairment (056)	A	116	208	15.1	0.83		80	0.69	
	В	564	216	14.8	0.79		80	0.81	
Communication Arts (Secondary) (091)	A	15	227				80		
Computer Science (050)	A	18	219				80		
Dance (046)	A	10	242	-	-		80		
Early Childhood Education (General and Special Education) (106)	A	348	236	13.3	0.82	-	80	0.79	
	В	277	233	13.5	0.78		80	0.78	
Earth/Space Science (020)	A	97	231	10.1	0.89		80	0.86	
Economics (007)	A	38	218		-		80		

			Tota	ıl Test Scale	d Score Ind	Multiple Sect	Perfor- mance Assign- ment Section		
		Number of Tests Taken	Mean	SEM	Decision Consist- ency	Stratified Alpha	Length	KR20	G Coef- ficient
Test Field	Form								
Elementary Education (083)	A	1,842	237	11.5	0.86		80	0.83	
	В	488	233	11.2	0.85	-	80	0.82	
	С	353	231	11.5	0.82	-	80	0.85	
	D	355	232	11.7	0.84	-	80	0.85	
	E	2,044	232	11.7	0.85	-	80	0.82	
Emotional Impairment (059)	A	379	212	14.5	0.79	-	80	0.74	
English (002)	A	243	227	12.1	0.83	-	80	0.85	
	В	121	232	11.7	0.89		80	0.87	
	C	102	231	11.7	0.83	-	80	0.84	
	D	636	229	12.0	0.82	-	80	0.83	
English as a Second Language (086)	A	311	229	11.9	0.82	-	30	0.88	
Family and Consumer Sciences (040)	A	9	-				80		
	В	7	-				80		
Fine Arts (053)	A	16	225	-	-		80	-	
French (023)	A	80	222	13.7	0.85	0.85	64	0.77	0.77
Geography (008)	A	48	236	-	1	-	80	1	

			Tota	ıl Test Scale	Multiple Sect	Perfor- mance Assign- ment Section			
		Number of Tests Taken	Mean	SEM	Decision Consist- ency	Stratified Alpha	Length	KR20	G Coef- ficient
Test Field	Form								
German (024)	A	18	208	-		-	64		
Health (043)	A	154	240	11.3	0.84	-	80	0.79	
	В	57	239	-	-	-	80	-	
Hearing Impaired (062)	A	14	237	-	-	-	80	-	
History (009)	A	292	222	11.1	0.82	-	80	0.88	
	В	112	230	10.8	0.89	-	80	0.88	
	С	145	230	10.8	0.80	1	80	0.86	
	D	235	231	10.7	0.85	-	80	0.88	
Industrial Technology (087)	A	24	234	1	1	-	80	-	
Integrated Science (Elementary) (093)	A	413	221	10.4	0.83	-	80	0.85	
	В	46	223	-	-	-	80	-	
	С	66	229	10.2	0.86		80	0.86	
	D	134	221	10.9	0.75	-	80	0.80	

			Tota	al Test Scale	d Score Ind	Multiple Sec	Perfor- mance Assign- ment Section		
		Number of Tests Taken	Mean	SEM	Decision Consist- ency	Stratified Alpha	Length	KR20	G Coef- ficient
Test Field	Form								
Integrated Science (Secondary) (094)	A	54	228				80		-
	В	233	225	11.1	0.87		80	0.88	-
Italian (029)	A	1	-	-		-	80		-
Japanese (100)	A	6	-	-	-		28		-
Journalism (003)	A	18	198				80		
Language Arts (Elementary) (090)	A	356	221	12.9	0.82		80	0.80	-
	В	194	222	12.8	0.83		80	0.84	-
	С	126	228	12.5	0.83		80	0.82	-
	D	645	225	12.9	0.78		80	0.79	-
	E	283	218	13.1	0.81		80	0.83	
Latin (026)	A	15	236				64		-
Learning Disabilities (063)	A	444	235	11.3	0.85		80	0.83	
	В	157	236	11.1	0.84		80	0.81	
Library Media (048)	A	29	224				90		
Marketing Education (036)	A	8	-	-			80		-

			Tota	ıl Test Scale	d Score Ind	Multiple Sec	Perfor- mance Assign- ment Section		
		Number of Tests Taken	Mean	SEM	Decision Consist- ency	Stratified Alpha	Length	KR20	G Coef- ficient
Test Field	Form								
Mathematics (Elementary) (089)	A	489	240	11.2	0.89		64	0.87	-
	В	63	229	11.7	0.85		64	0.84	-
	С	62	228	11.5	0.85	-	64	0.87	-
	D	157	224	11.7	0.82		64	0.88	1
Mathematics (Secondary) (022)	A	239	243	11.1	0.90		64	0.90	-
	В	68	248	10.5	0.92		64	0.92	
	С	77	241	11.0	0.90		64	0.91	-
	D	281	246	11.0	0.90		64	0.90	
Middle Level (085)	A	42	243	1	-		80	-	-
Music Education (099)	A	27	246	-	-		80		-
	В	222	247	9.4	0.93		80	0.76	-
Physical Education (044)	A	154	220	14.2	0.86		80	0.81	
	В	143	229	13.2	0.83		80	0.80	
	C	77	223	14.2	0.74		80	0.77	-
Physical Science (097)	A	17	214				80		
Physical or Other Health Impairment (058)	A	2					80		

		Tota	ıl Test Scale	d Score Ind	Multiple-Choice Section		Perfor- mance Assign- ment Section		
		Number of Tests Taken	Mean	SEM	Decision Consist- ency	Stratified Alpha	Length	KR20	G Coef- ficient
Test Field	Form								
Physics (019)	A	17	224				80		
	В	66	238	9.1	0.84	1	80	0.91	
Political Science (010)	A	105	226	11.2	0.86	-	80	0.89	
Psychology (011)	A	165	227	11.0	0.80	-	80	0.80	
Reading (005)	A	129	231	12.6	0.80	-	80	0.79	
Reading Specialist (092)	A	84	238	11.3	0.84		80	0.81	
	В	124	240	11.3	0.88		80	0.79	
Russian (027)	A	0			-		28		
School Counselor (051)	A	294	227	14.8	0.76		80	0.73	
Social Studies (Secondary) (084)	A	714	218	11.8	0.83		80	0.86	
	В	615	222	11.8	0.85		80	0.87	
	С	323	225	11.7	0.88		80	0.87	
Sociology (012)	A	30	219	•	1	-	80		-

			Tota	ıl Test Scale	t Scaled Score Indices			Multiple-Choice Section	
		Number of Tests Taken	Mean	SEM	Decision Consist- ency	Stratified Alpha	Length	KR20	G Coef- ficient
Test Field	Form								
Spanish (028)	A	233	242	11.8	0.88	0.88	64	0.81	0.82
	В	90	241	11.8	0.86	0.87	64	0.80	0.82
Speech (004)	A	36	255	8.7	0.96		80	0.82	-
Speech and Language Impaired (057)	A	19	252	-	-		80	-	
Technology and Design (088)	A	5					80		-
Visual Arts Education (095)	A	164	239	10.2	0.86		80	0.77	-
Visually Impaired (061)	A	9	-				79		-

		Performance Assignments								
			Item	1 of 2		Item 2 of 2				
	Number	Score	r Agreem	ent	Inter-rater Reliability	Scorer Agreement				
	of Tests Taken	Percent Agreement	Percent Exact	Percent Adjacent		Percent Agreement	Percent Exact	Percent Adjacent	Inter-rater Reliability	
Basic Skills-Writing Subtest (396)	7,151	99.9	78.5	21.3	0.79	-		-		
Arabic (Modern Standard) (102)	30	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	
Chinese (Mandarin) (101)	37			-		•		-	-	
French (023)	80	100.0	78.5	21.5	0.90	100.0	87.3	12.7	0.95	
German (024)	18	-							-	
Italian (029)	1						-		-	
Japanese (100)	6	-				-	-			
Latin (026)	15	-								
Russian (027)	0			-				-	1	
Spanish (028)	323	100.0	69.3	30.7	0.84	100.0	70.1	29.9	0.85	

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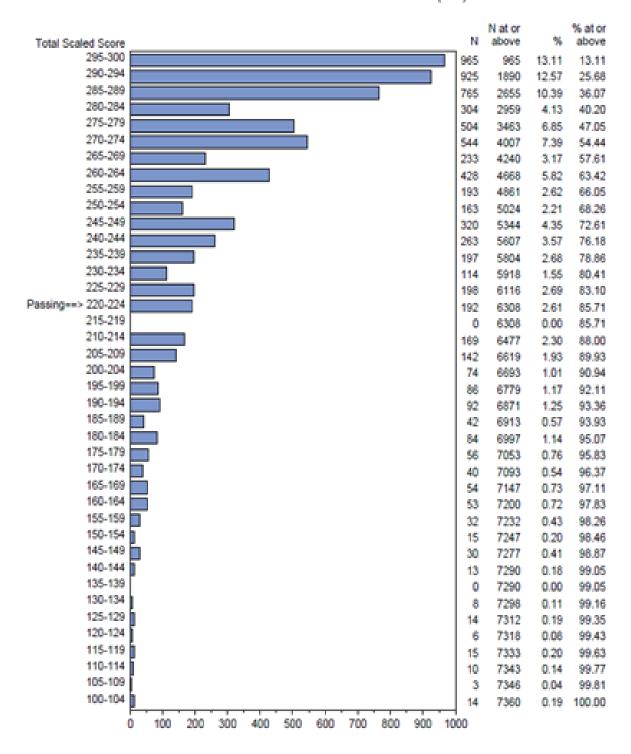
Section III: Total Scaled Score Distribution by Test Field

The Total Scaled Score Distribution by Test Field report provides information about the scaled score distributions for the test fields taken by 10 or more examinees. For the MTTC, results are reported on a scale ranging from 100 to 300. A scaled score of 220 represents the minimum passing score for each test.

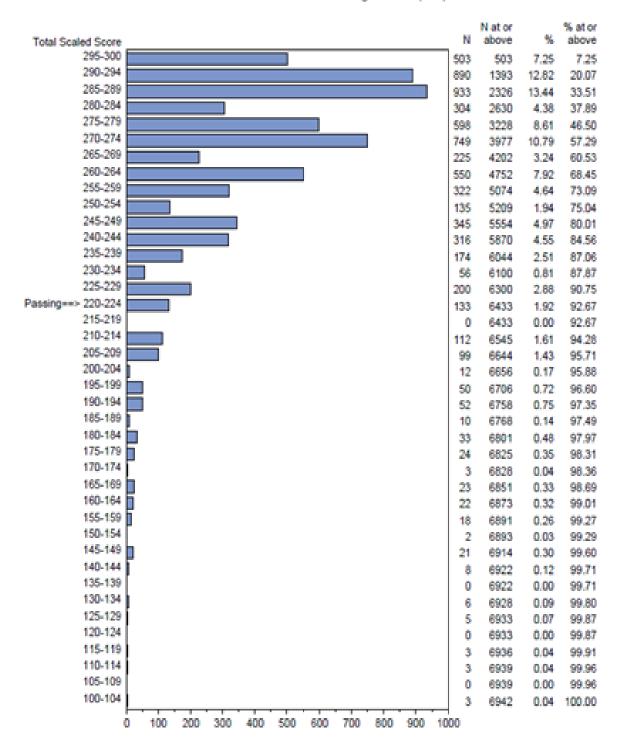
The reports include the following.

- Distribution of total scaled scores in 5-point increments
- N: the number of scores observed at the scaled scores within the 5-point range indicated
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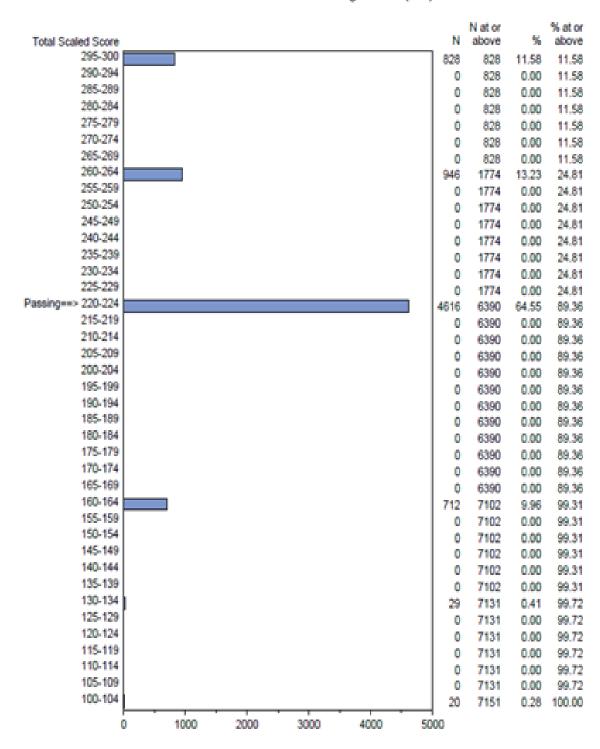
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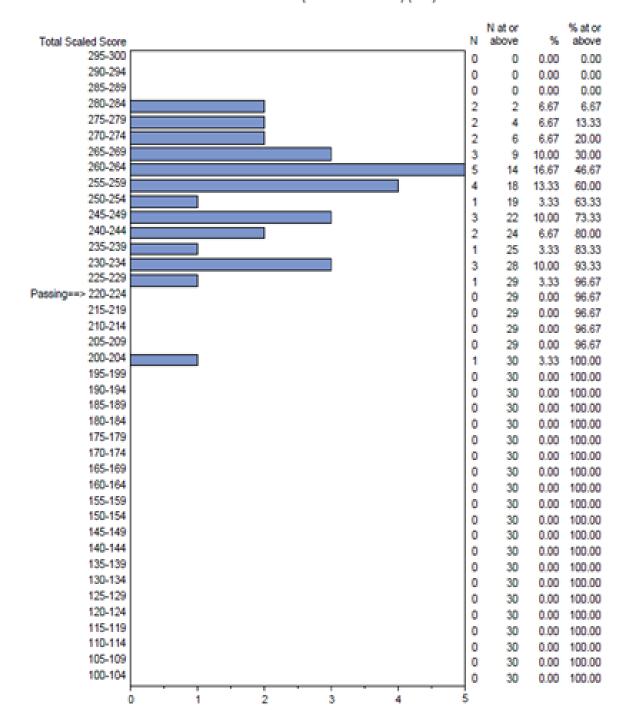
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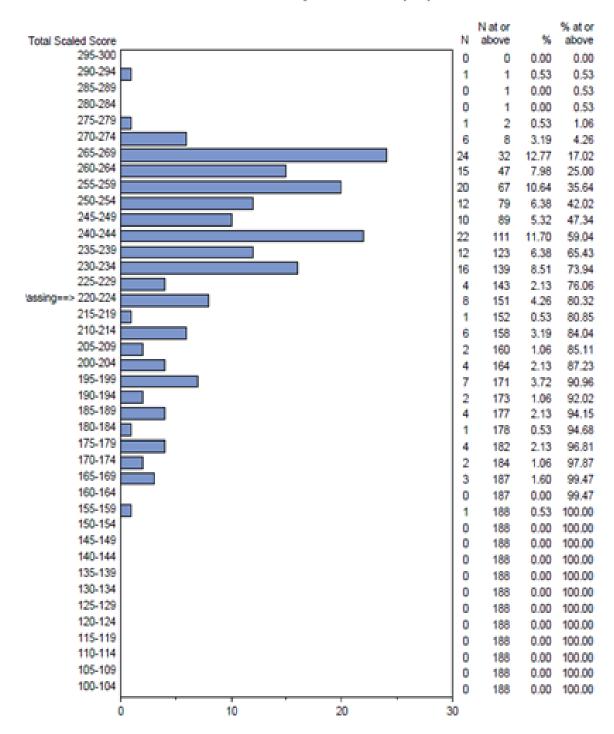
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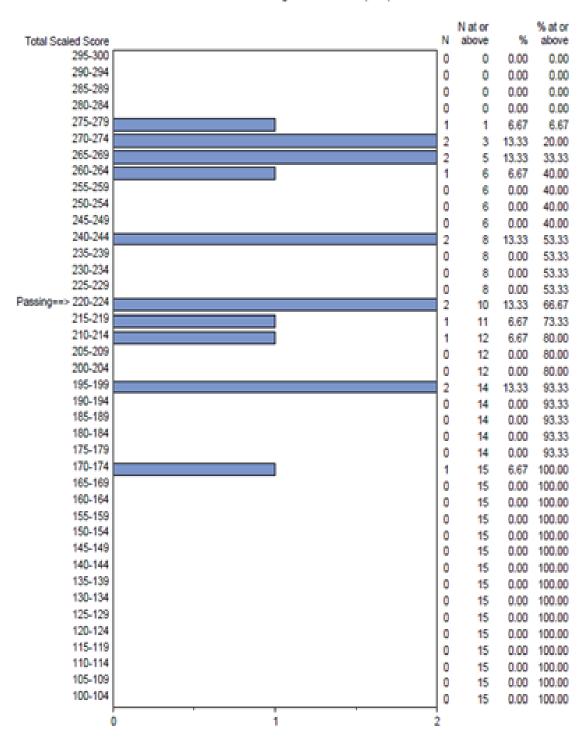
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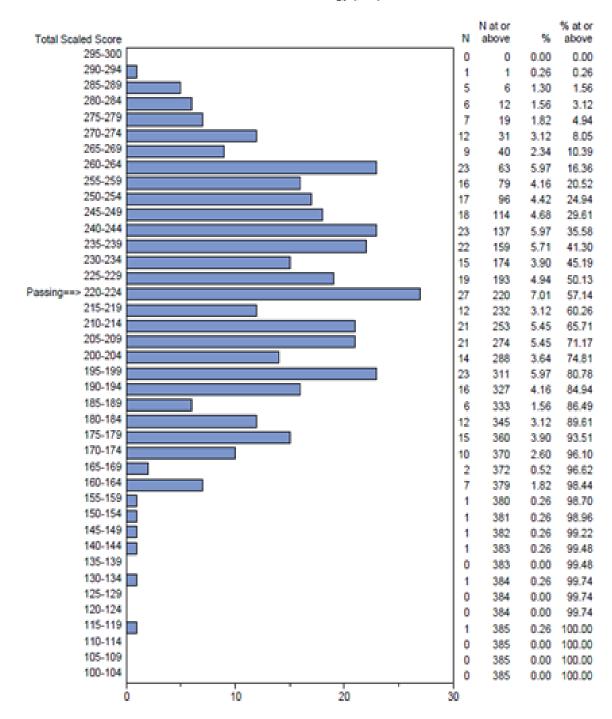
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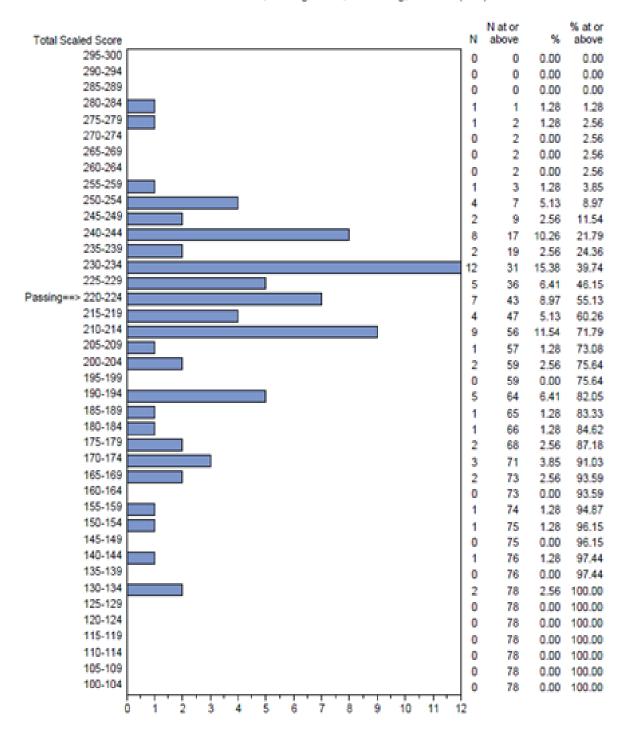
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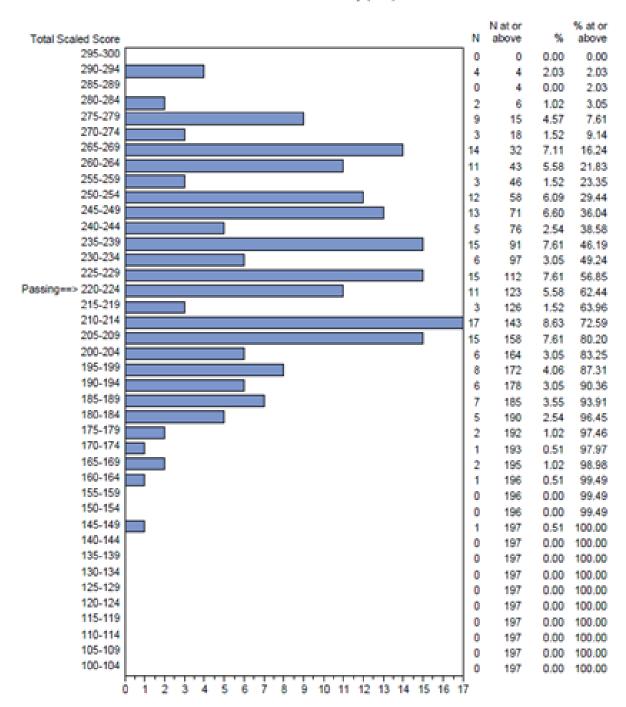
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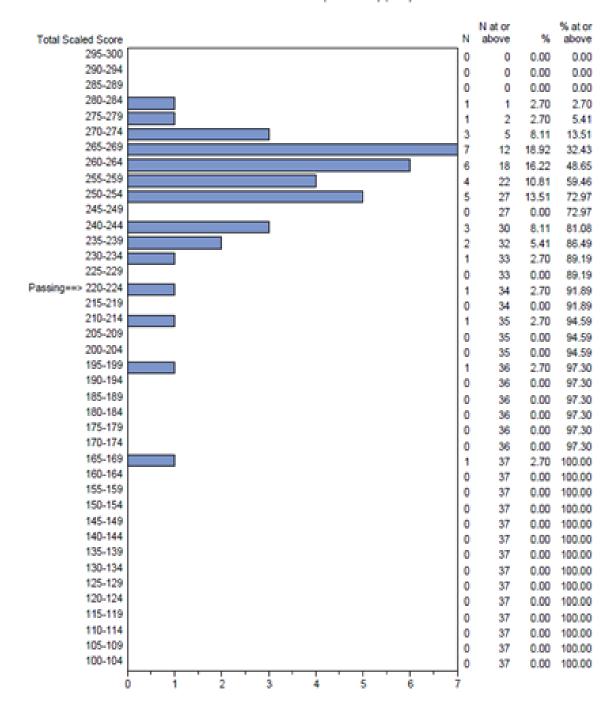
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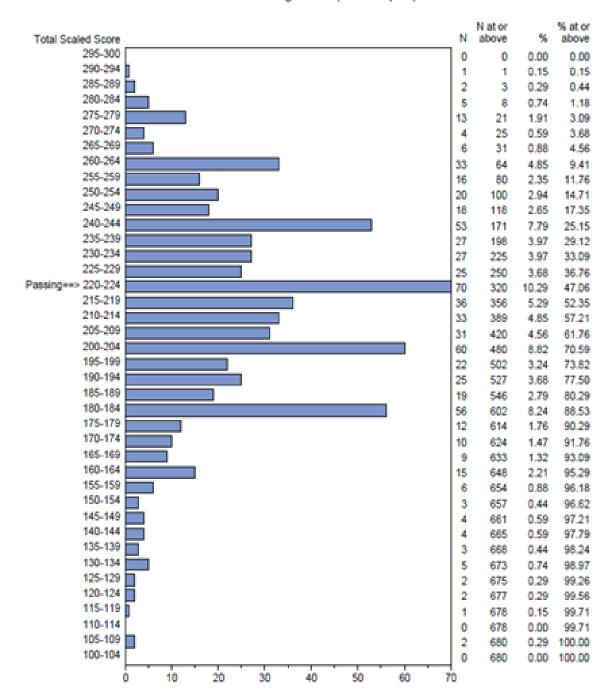
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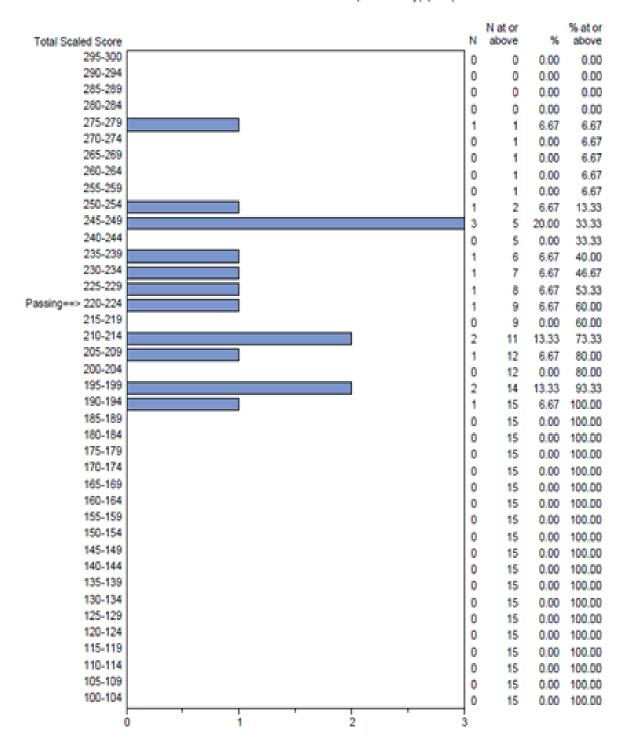
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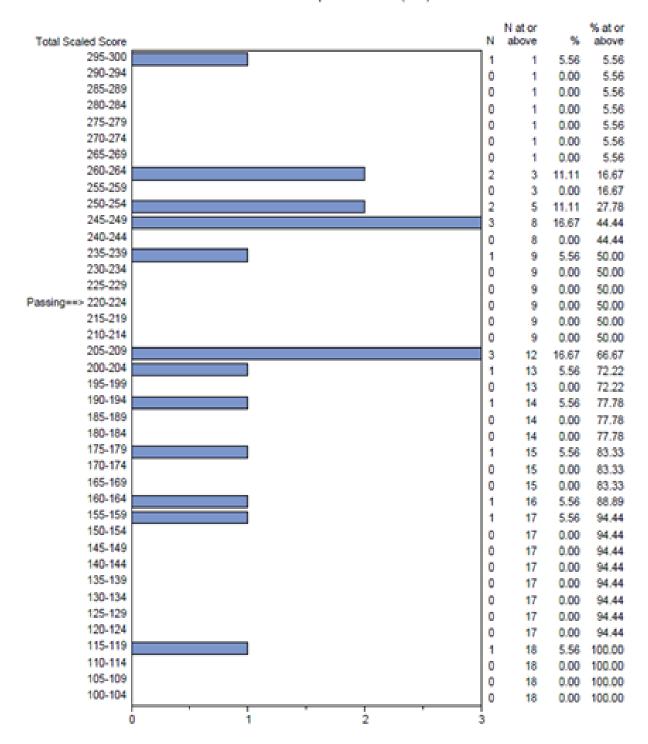
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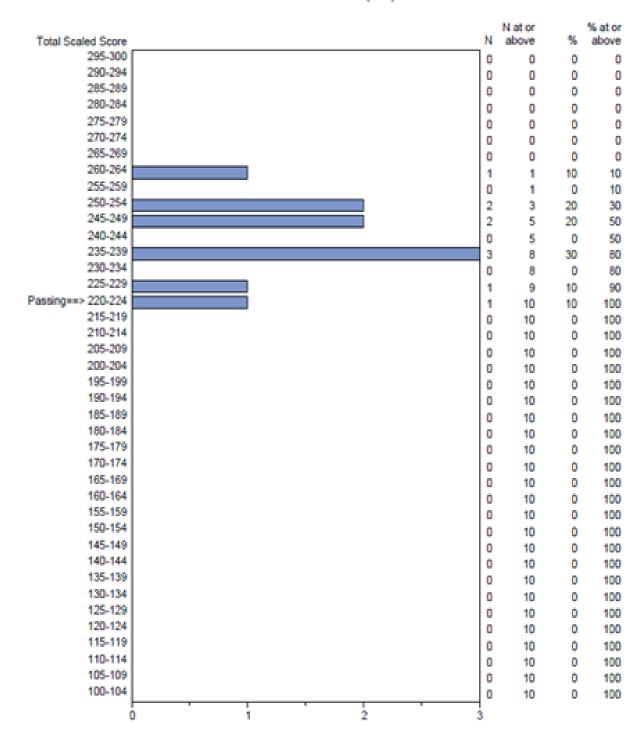
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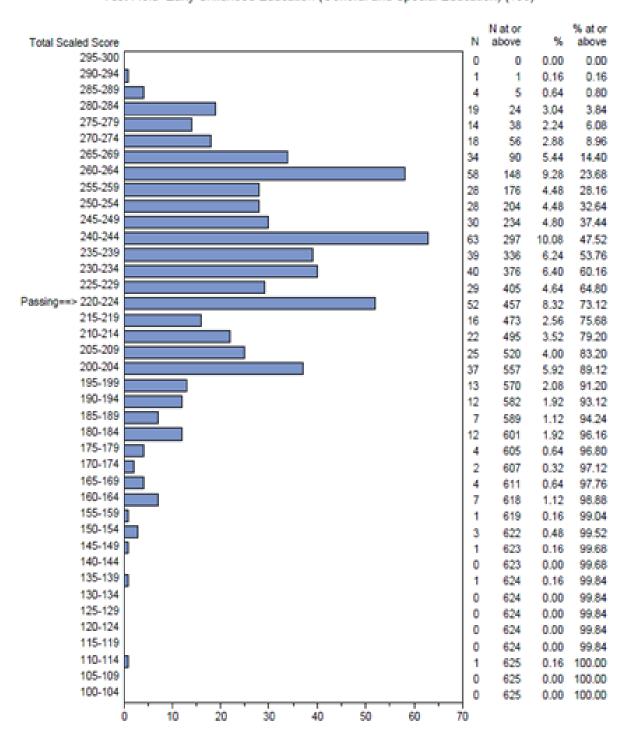
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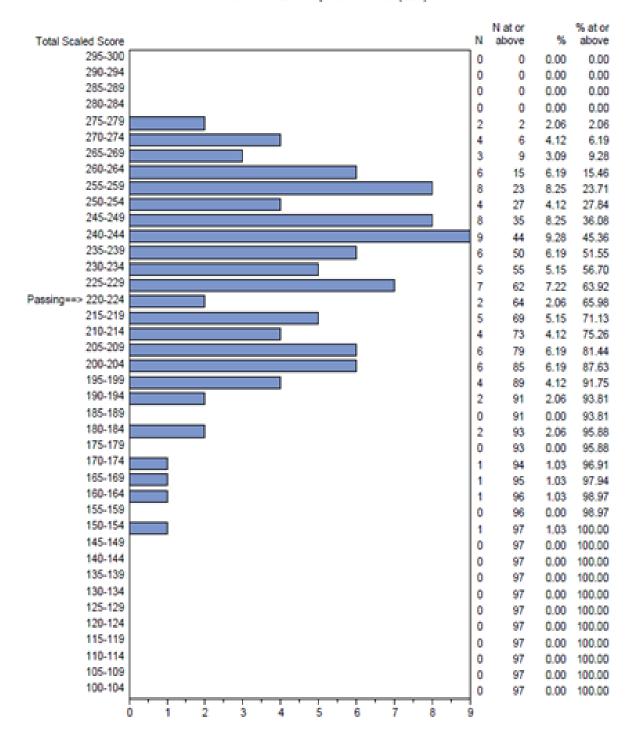
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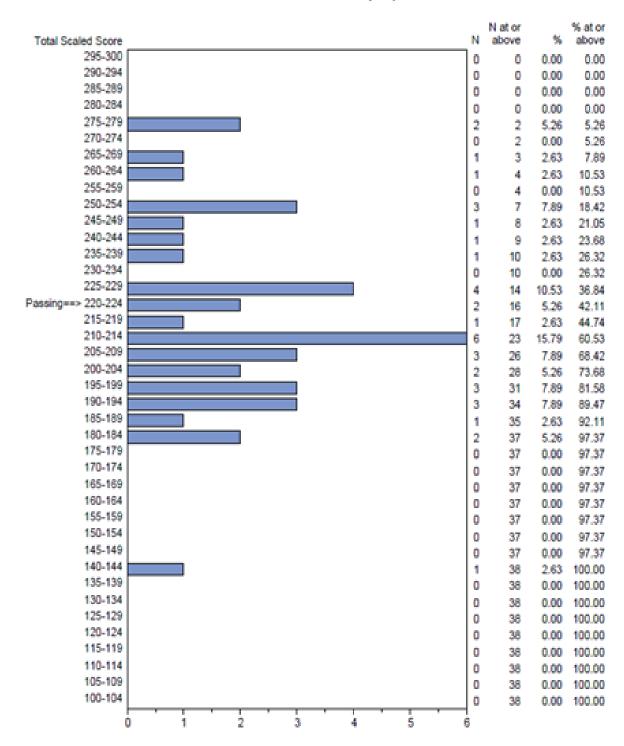
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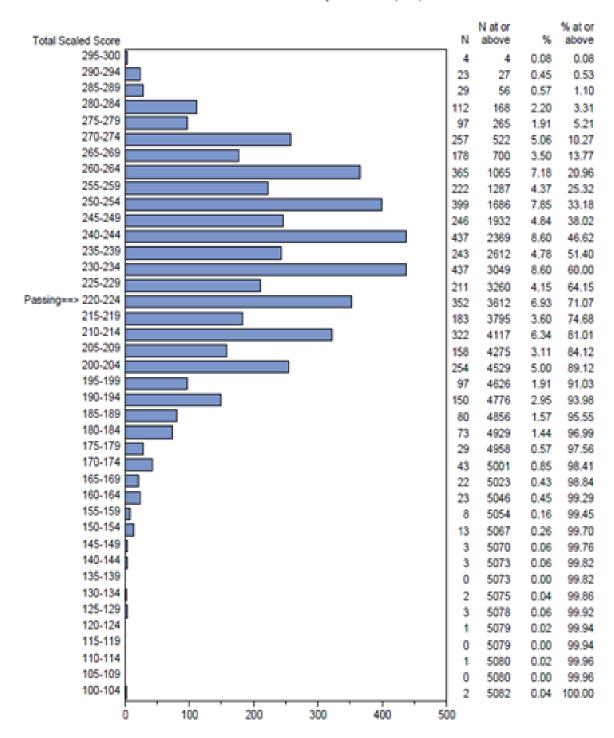
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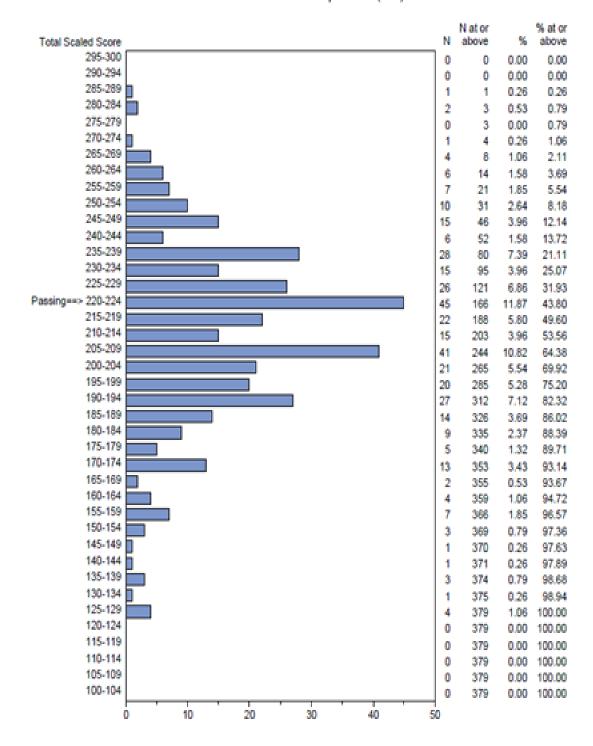
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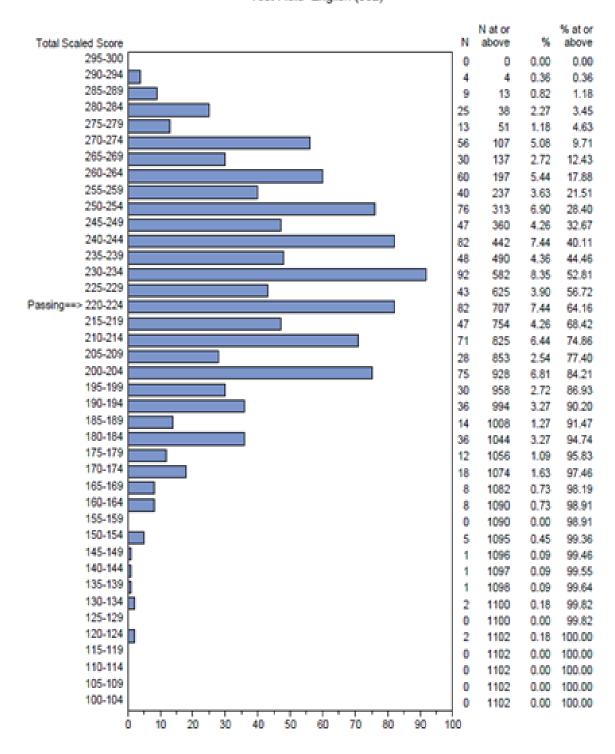
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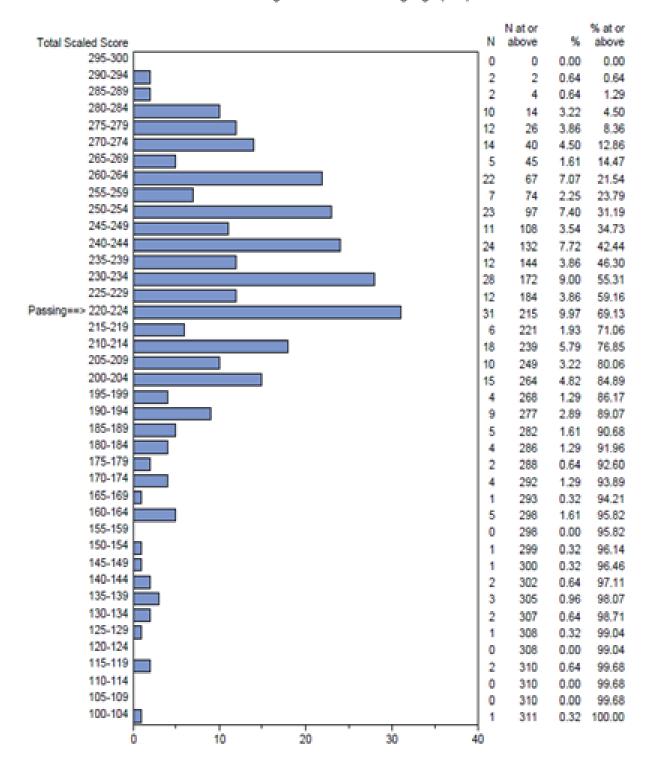
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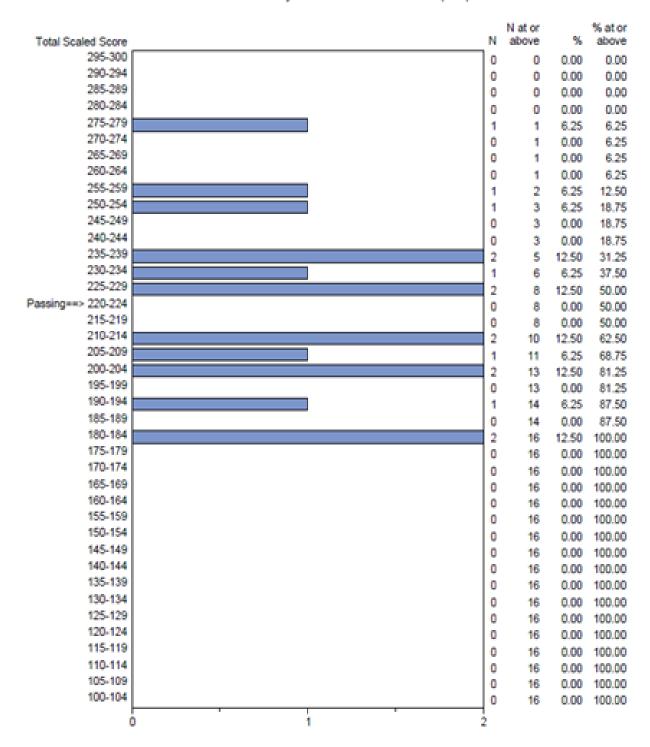
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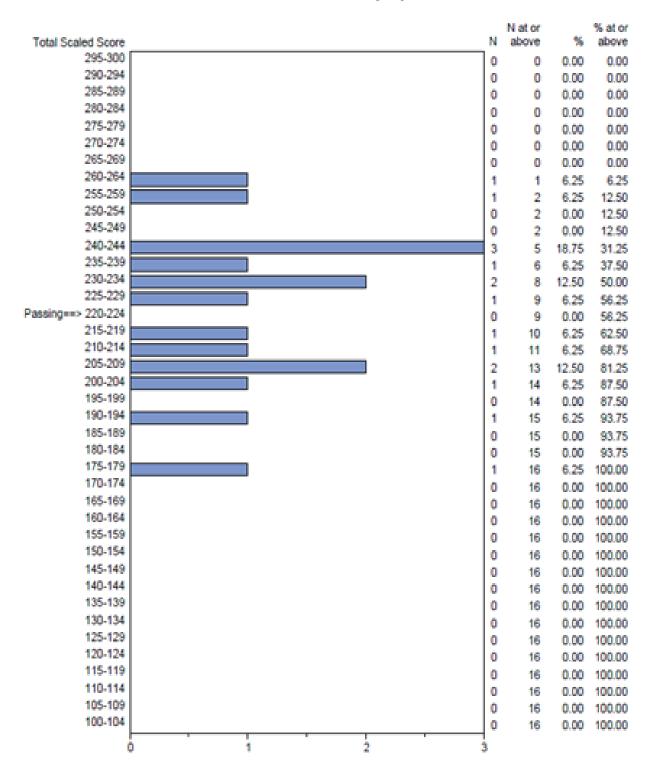
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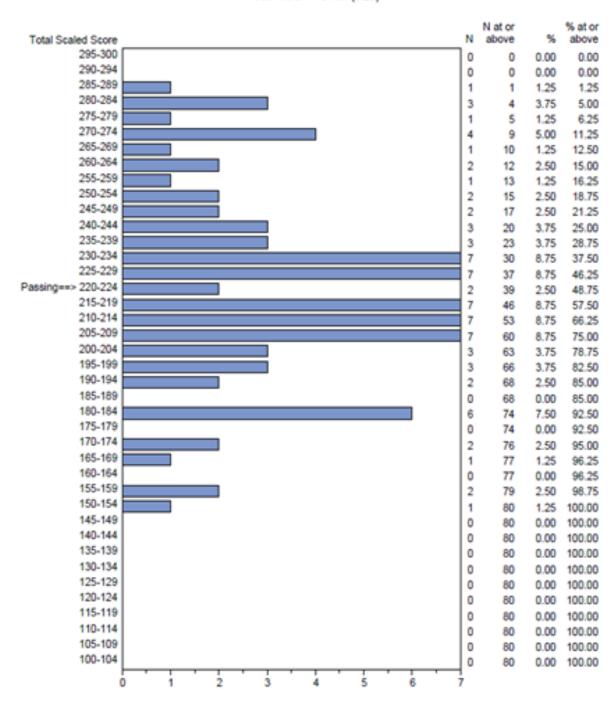
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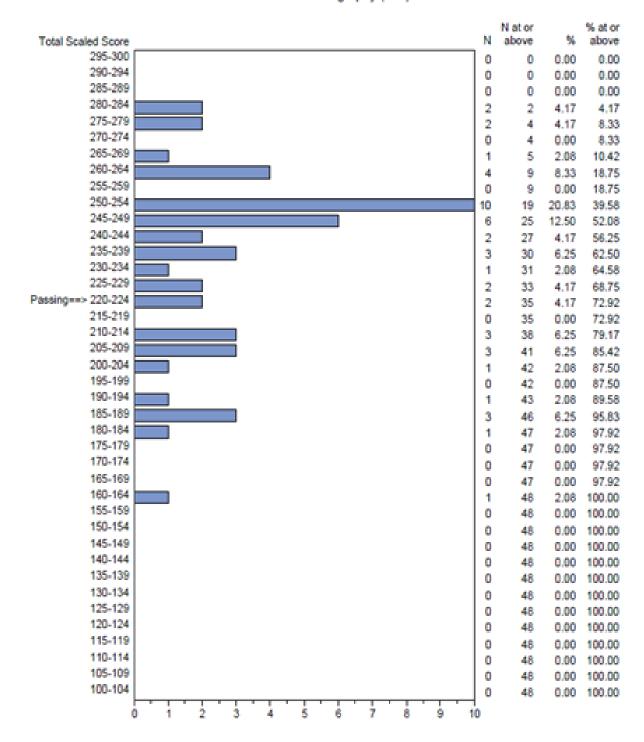
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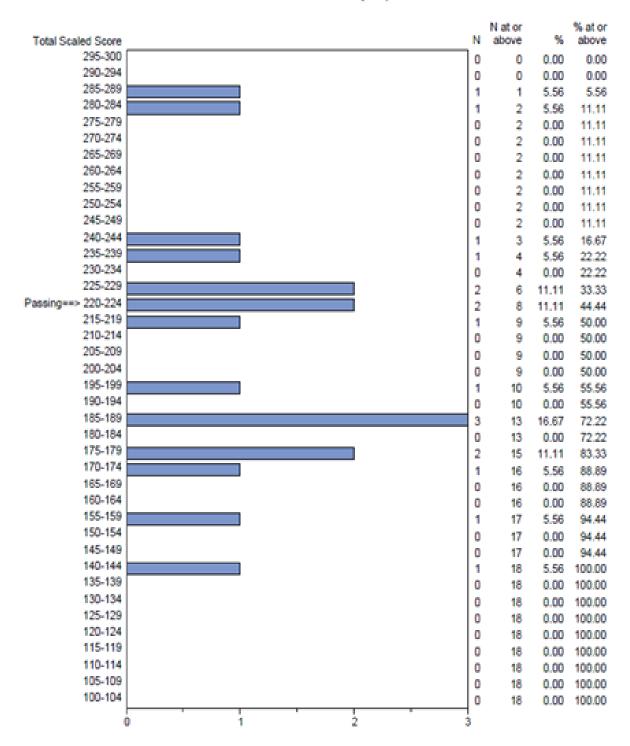
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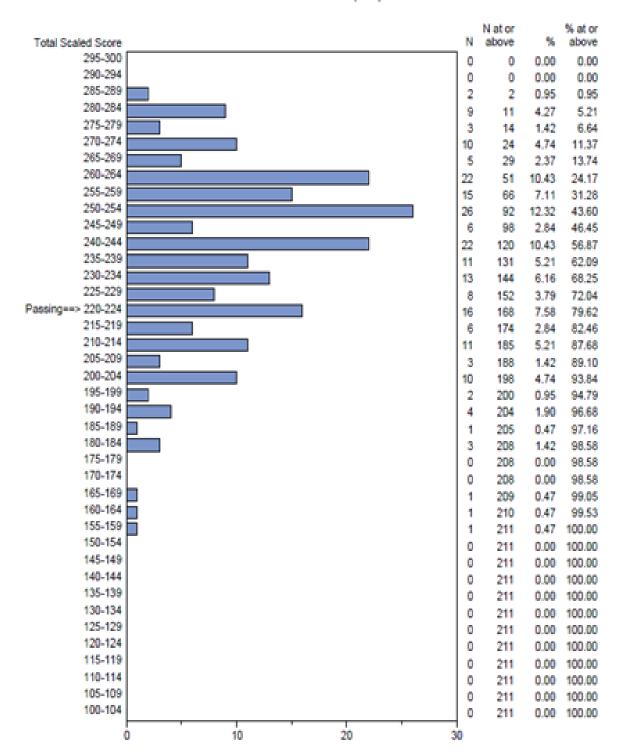
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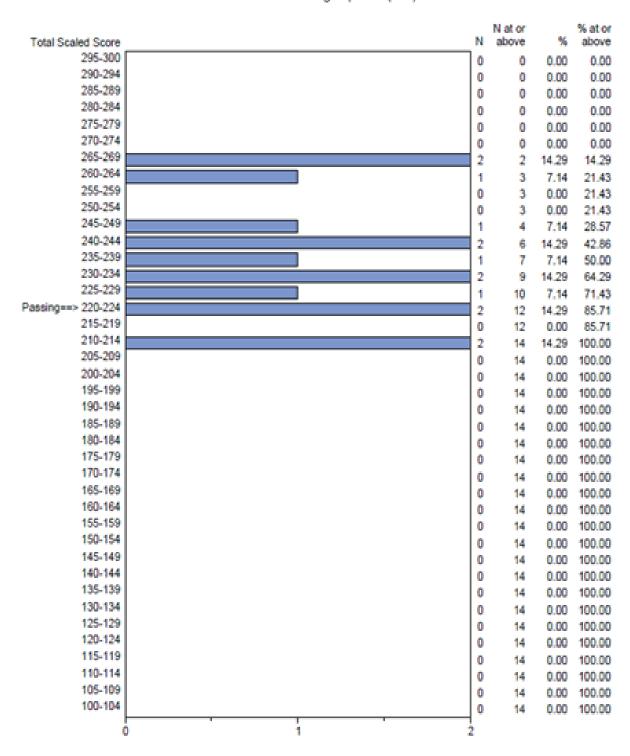
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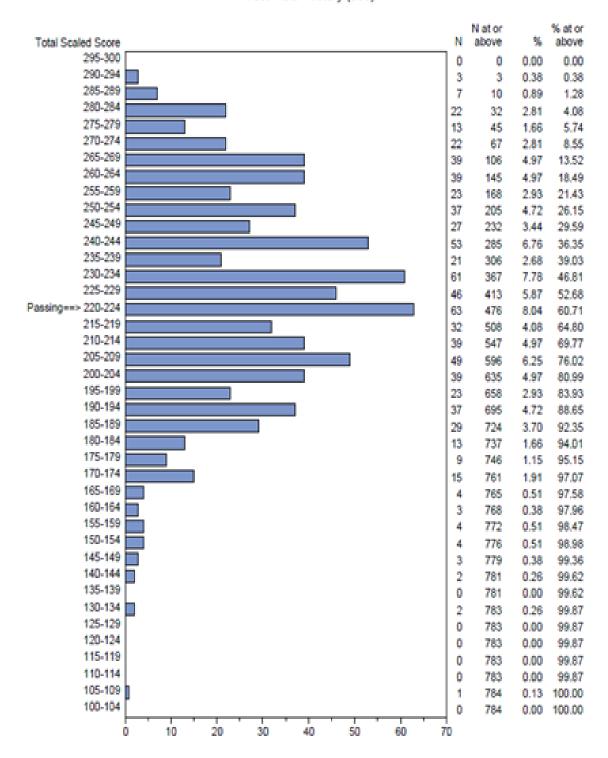
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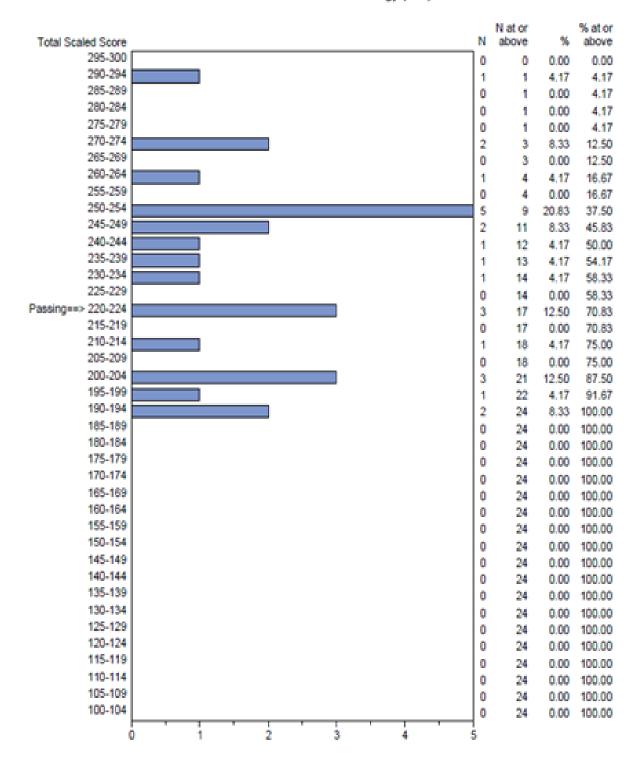
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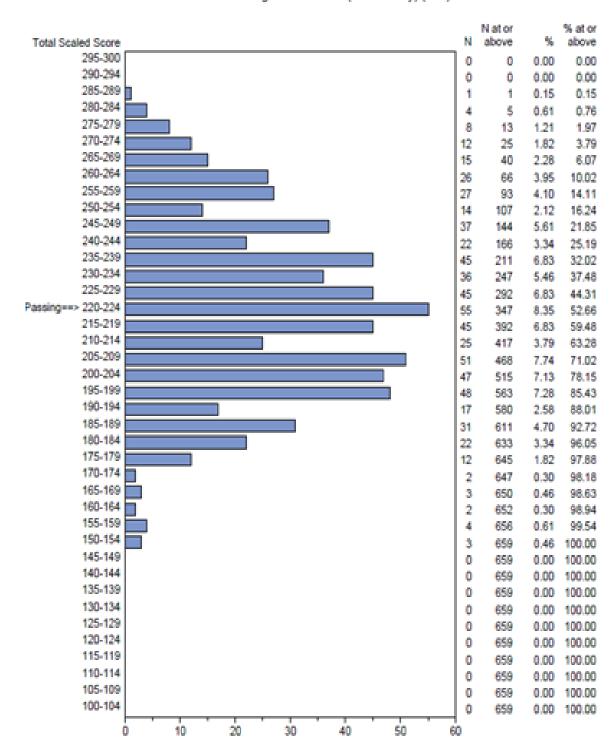
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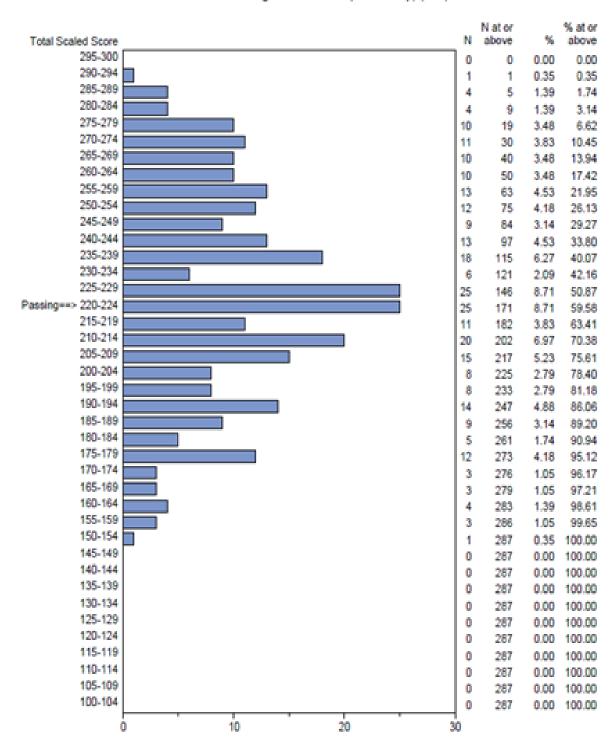
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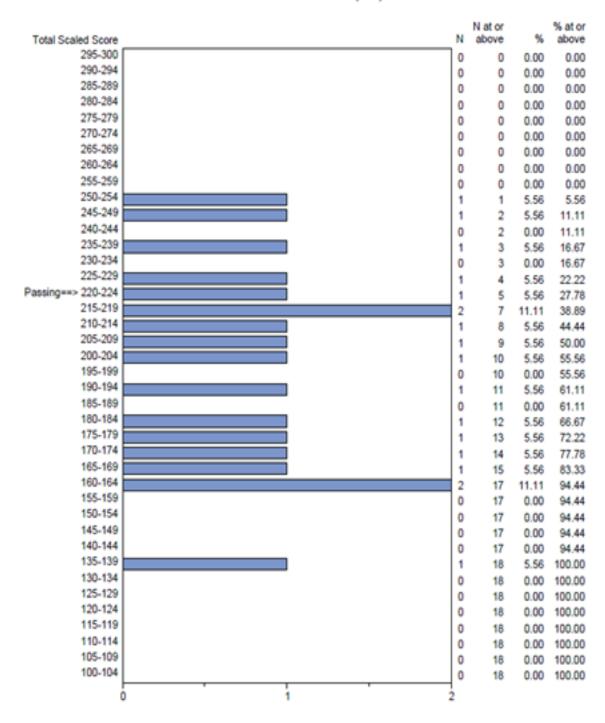
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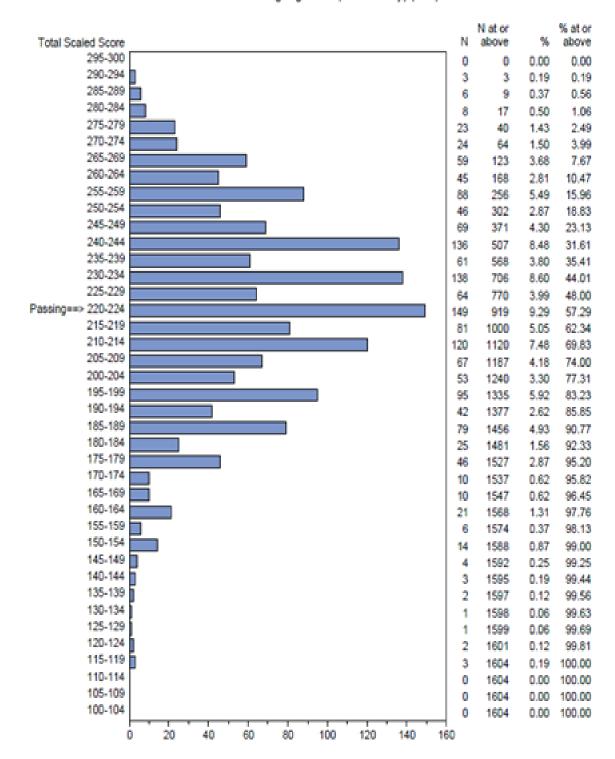
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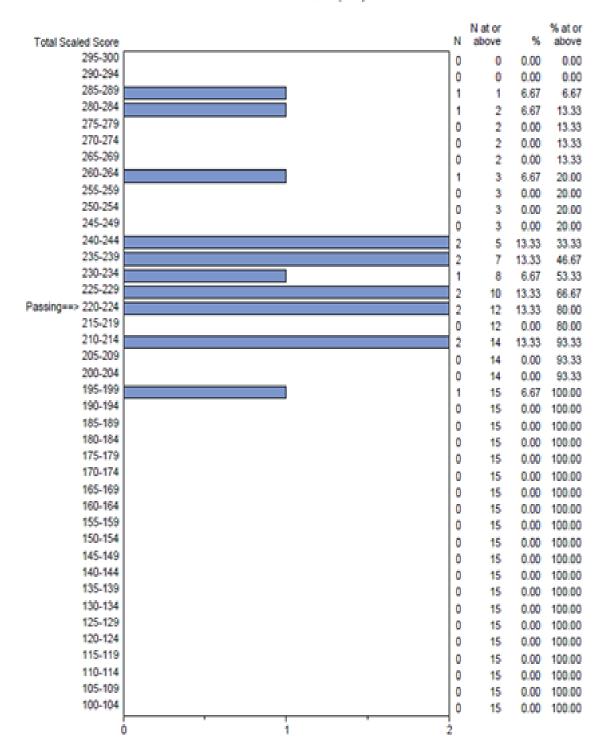
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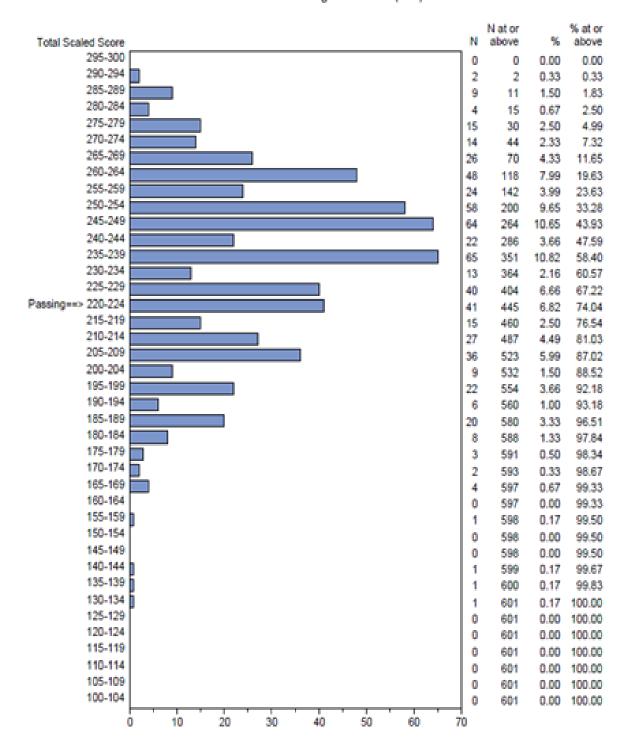
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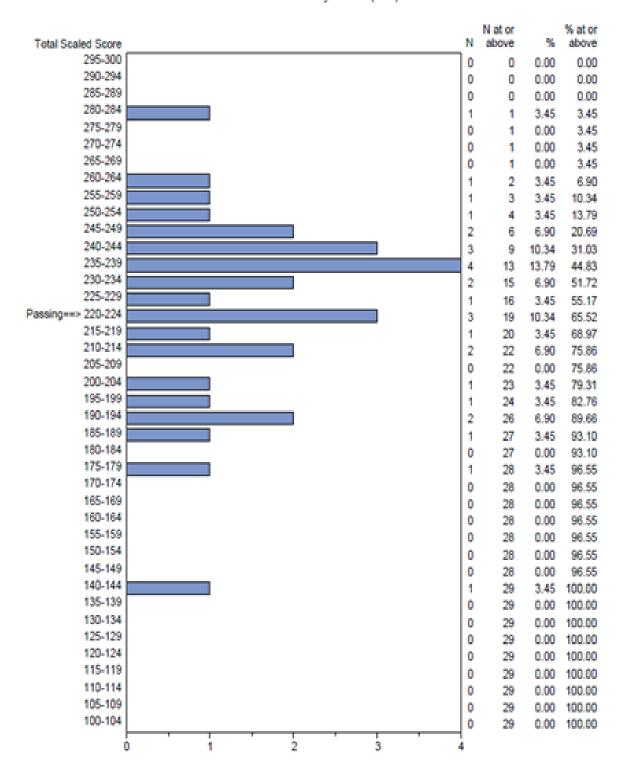
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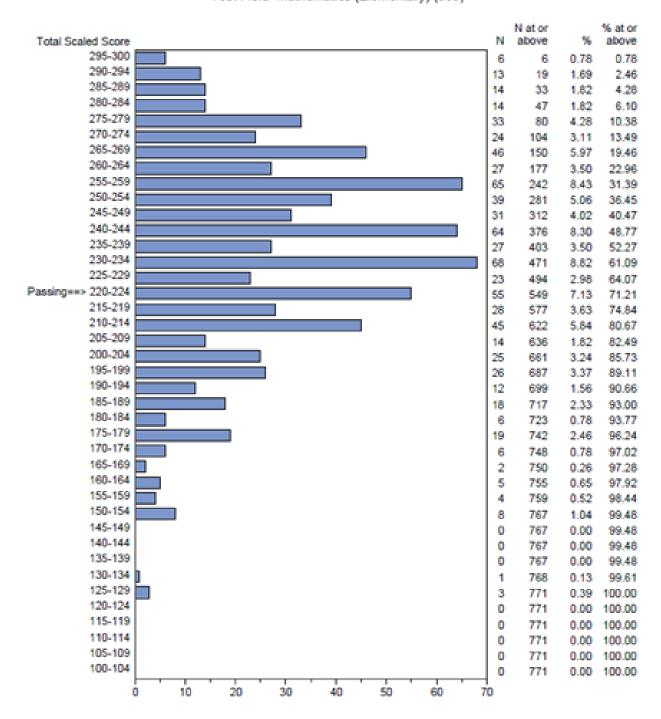
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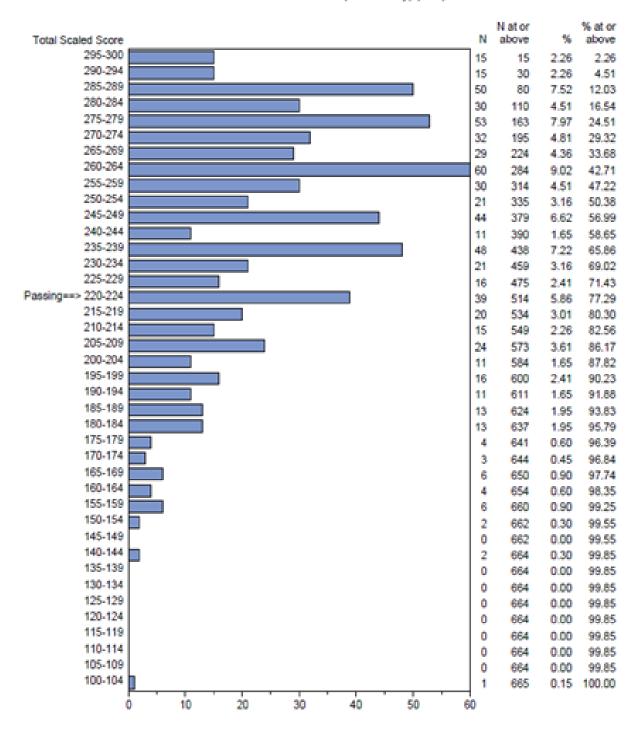
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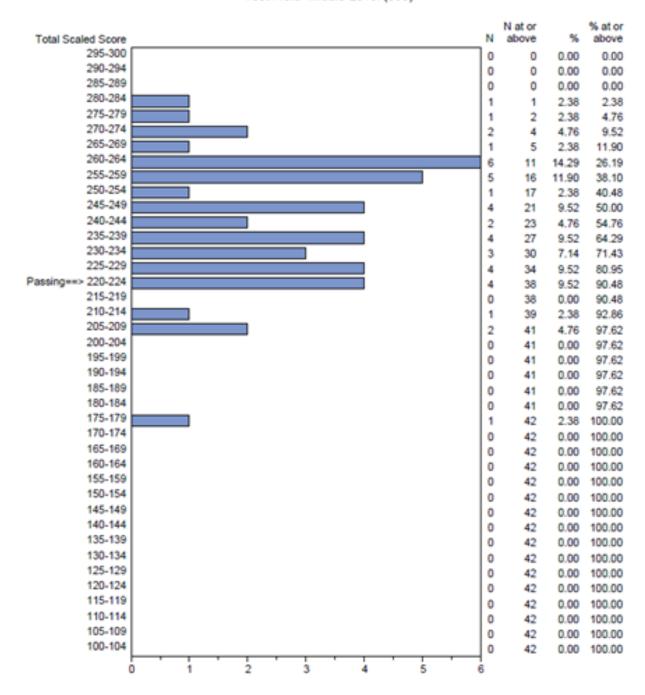
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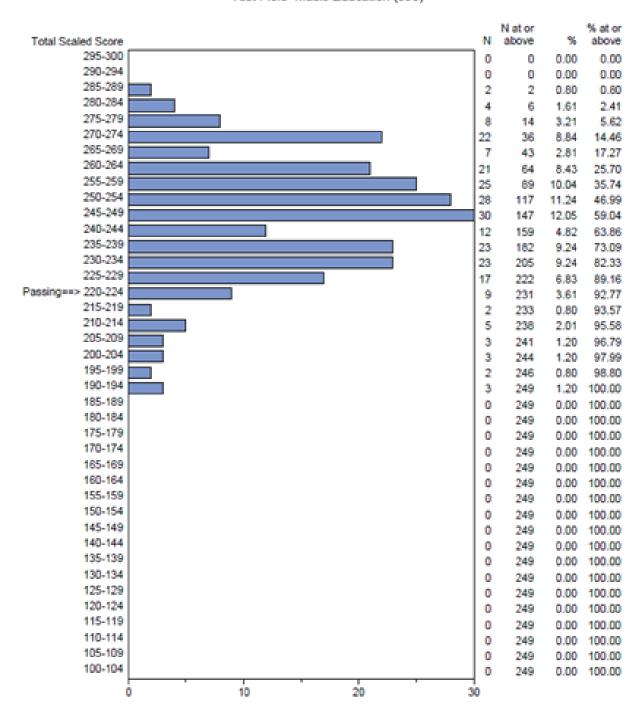
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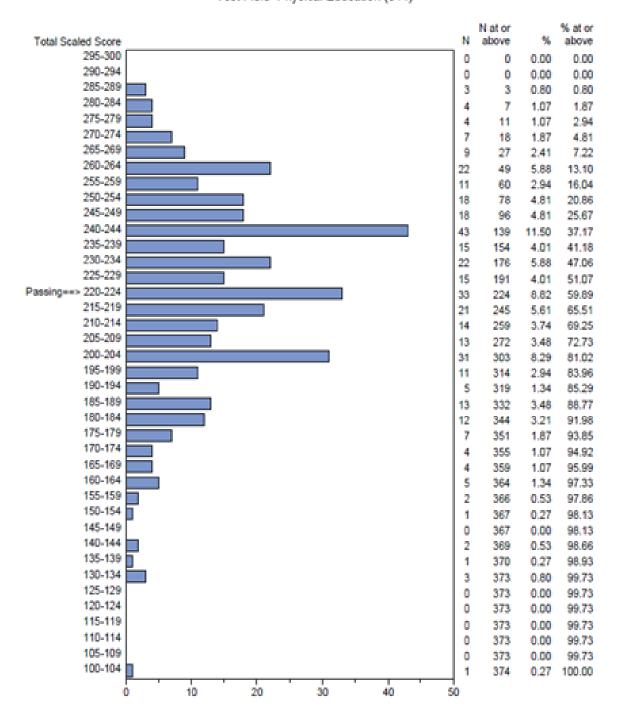
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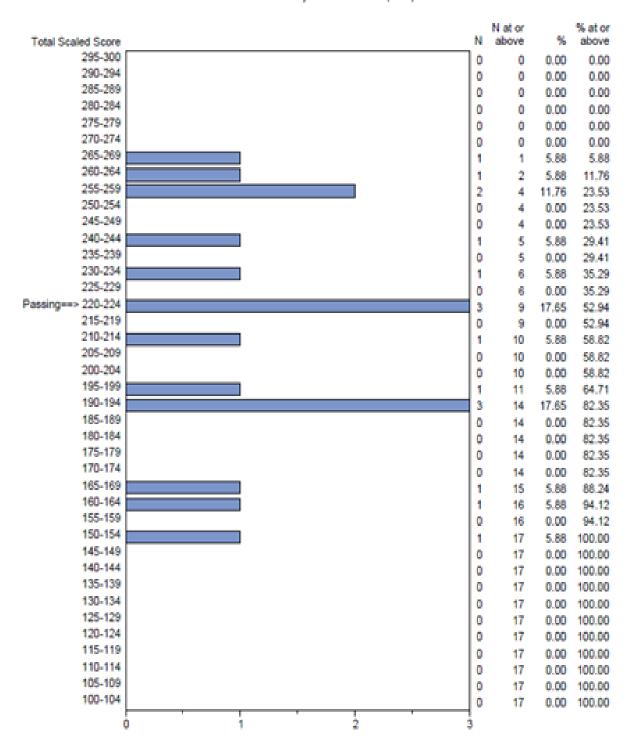
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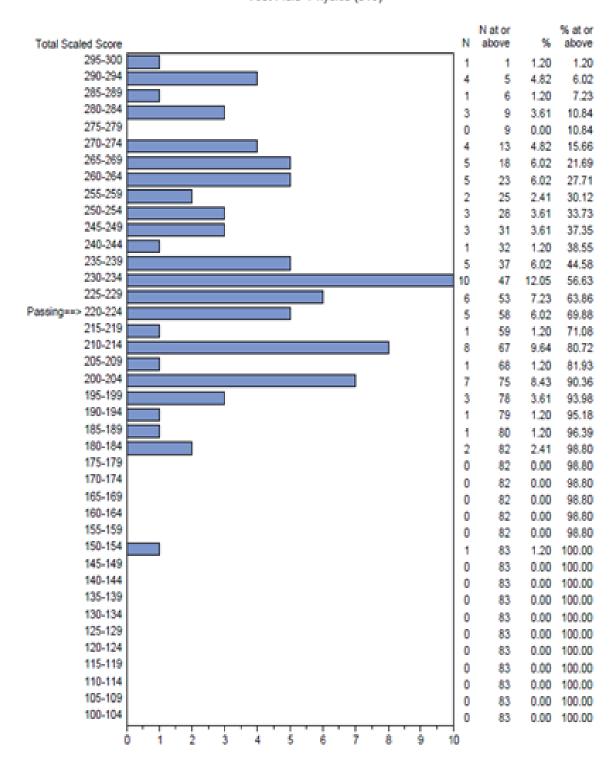
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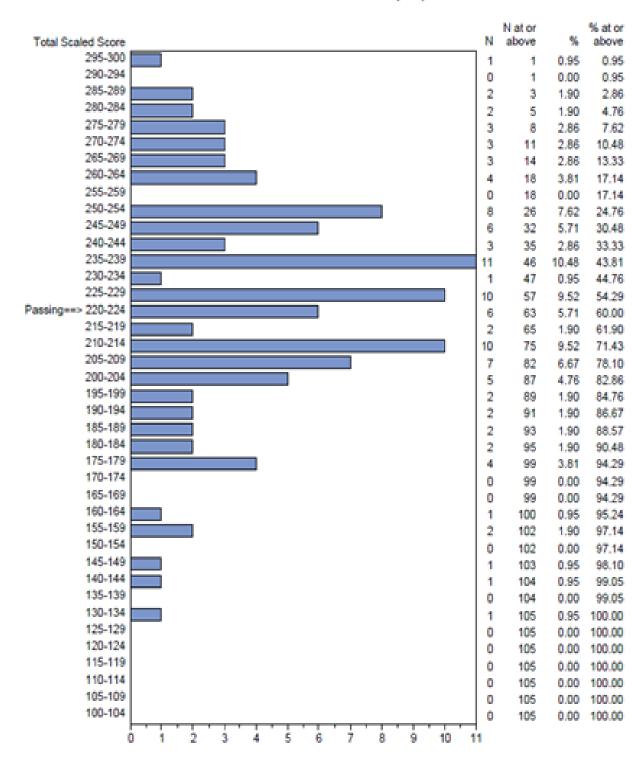
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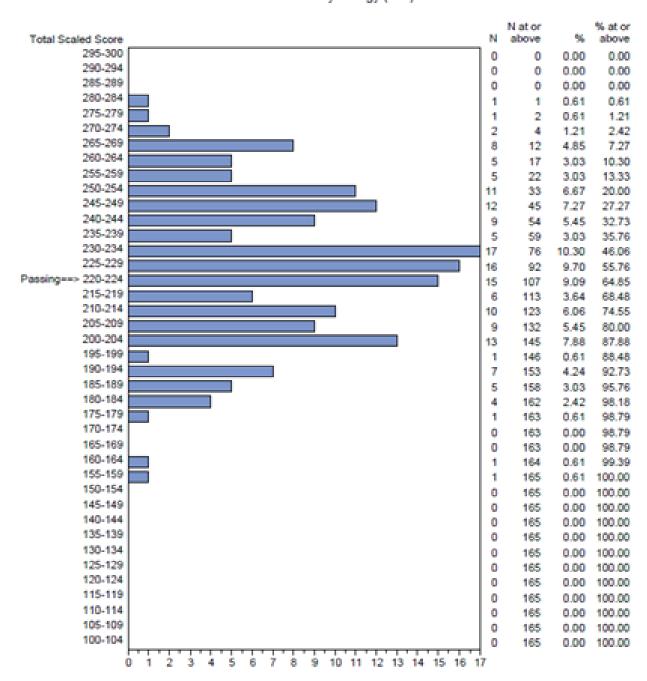
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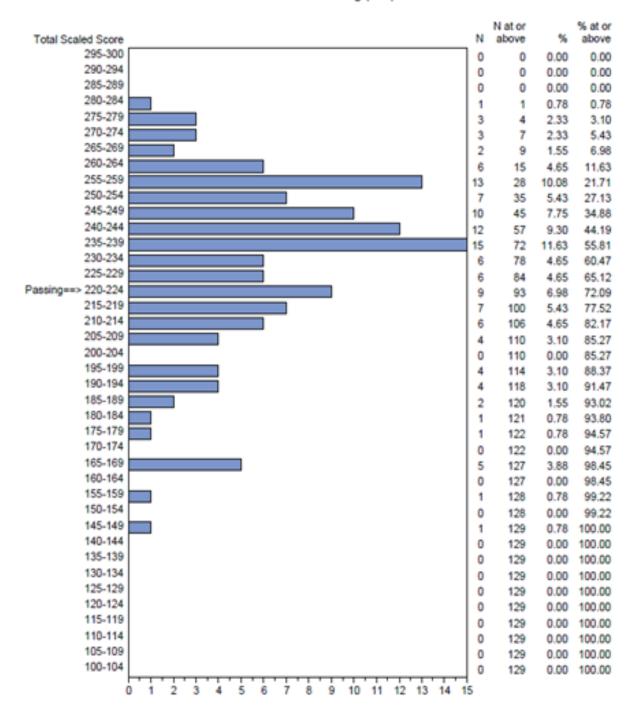
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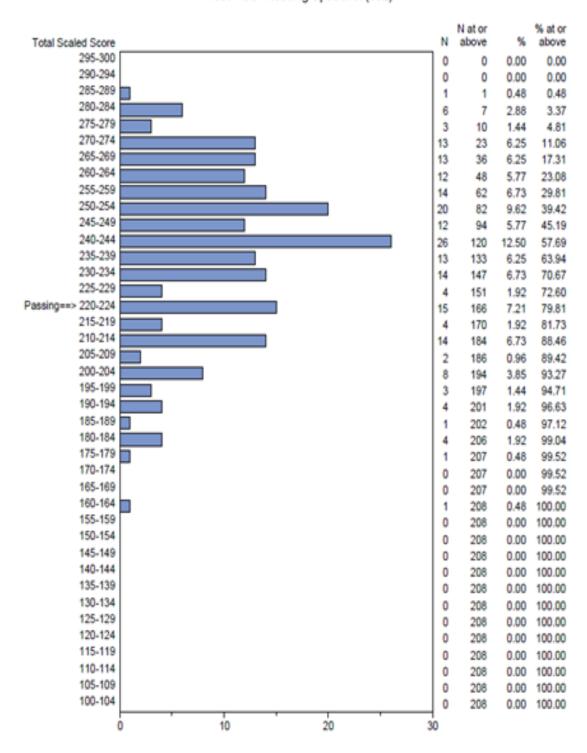
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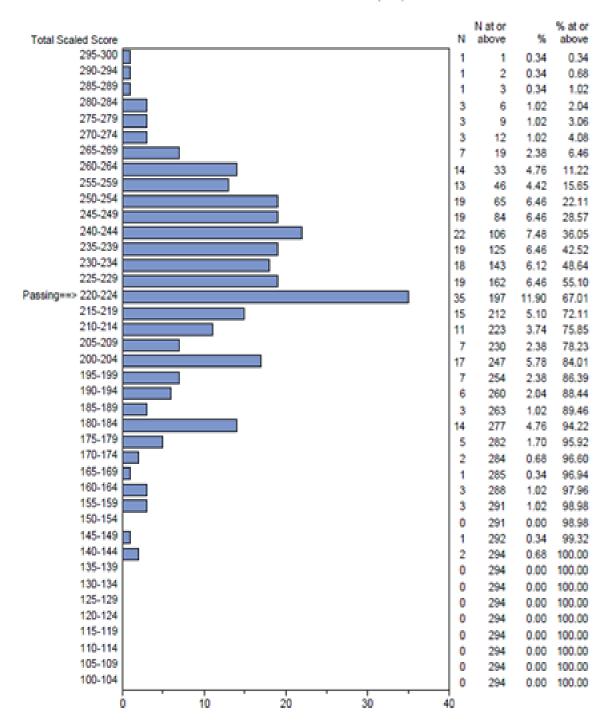
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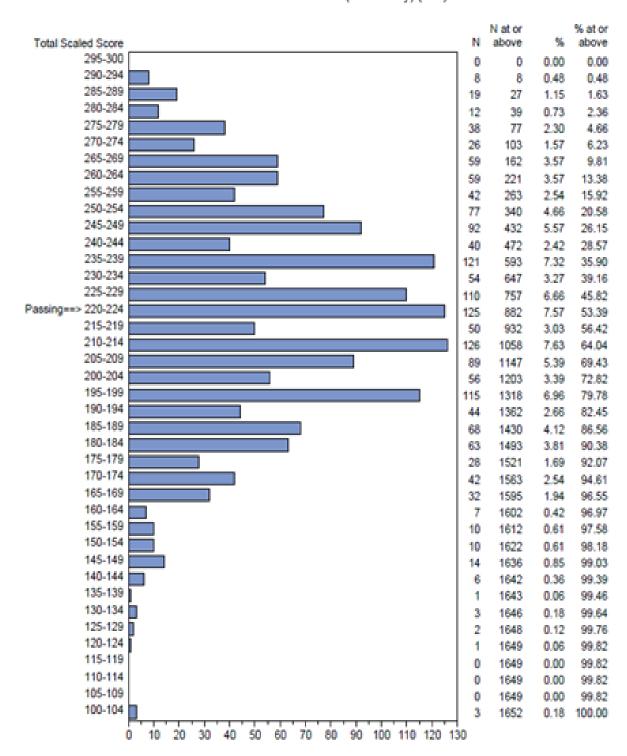
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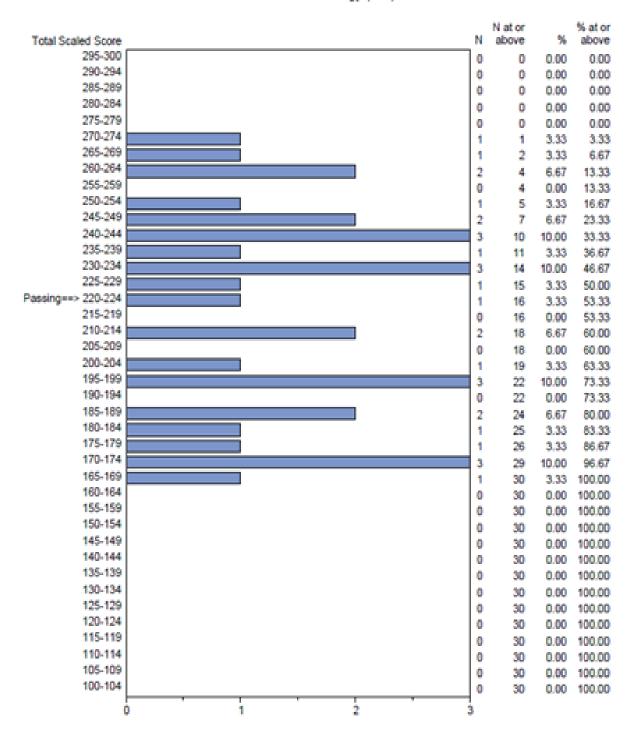
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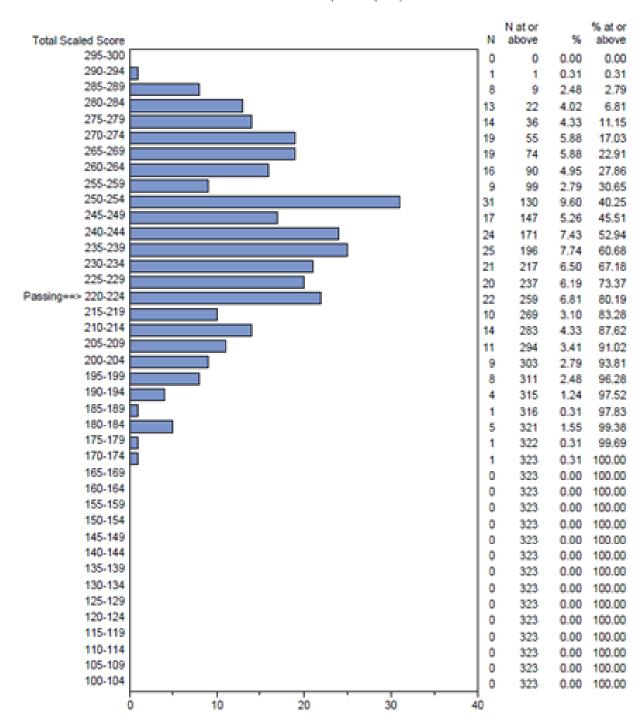
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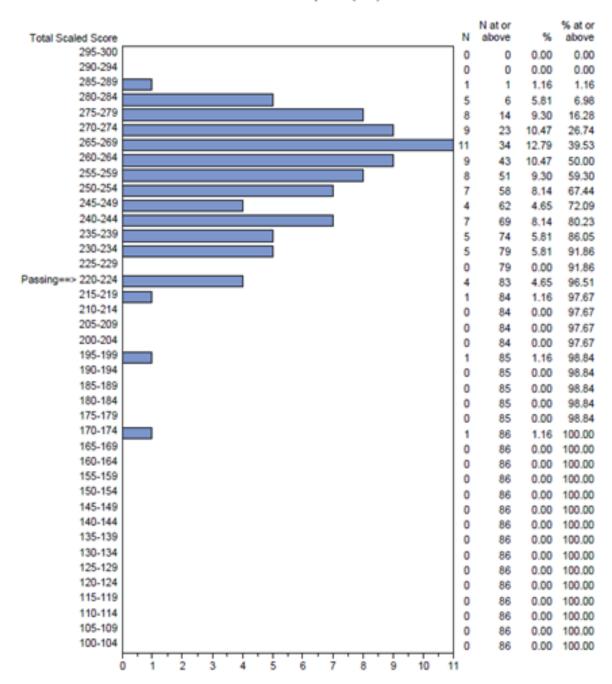
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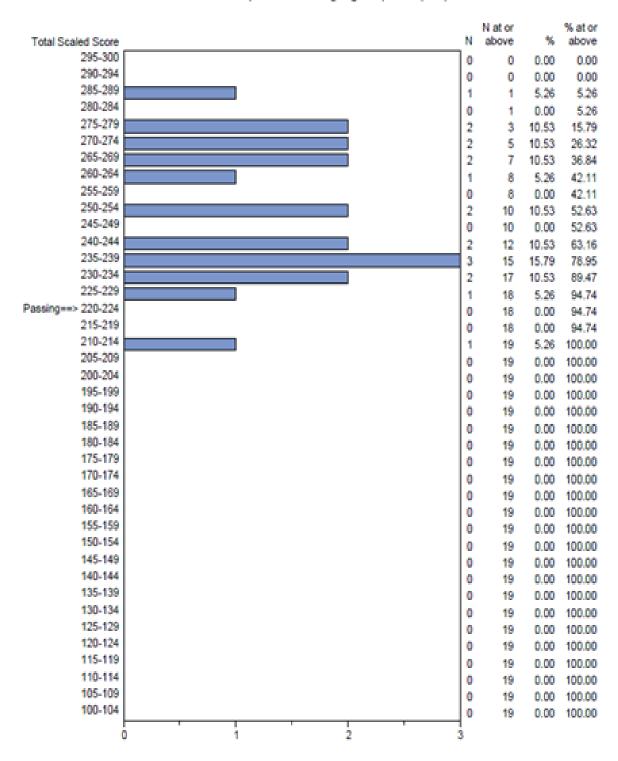
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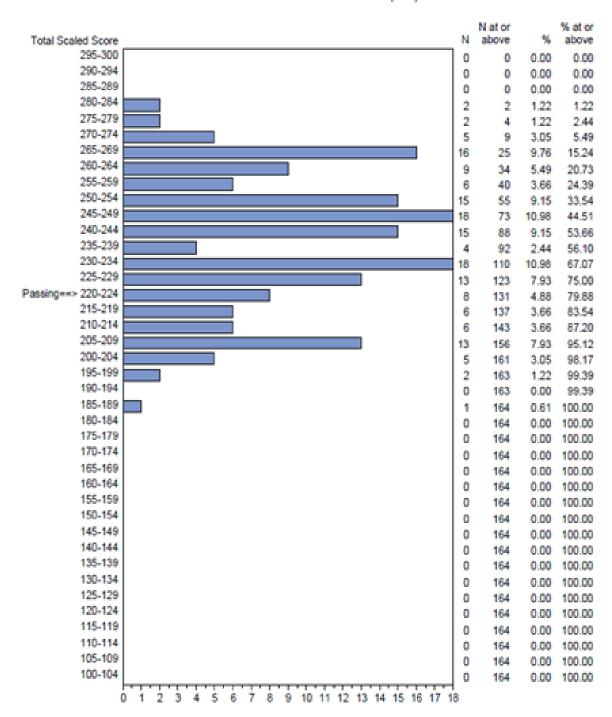
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